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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARICA ANN HARTIGAN,

Defendant.

NO. 1:18-cr-02017-SAB-2

**ORDER GRANTING  
GOVERNMENT'S MOTION  
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Before the Court are the Government's Motion for a Protective Order, ECF No. 21, and related Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 22. The motions were heard without oral argument.

The Government moves for a protective order restricting defense counsel from providing originals or copies of the discovery materials to Defendant due to the sensitive nature of the documents. ECF No. 21. Defendant has not objected to the protective order. The Court finds the privacy interests of the victims in this case constitutes good cause to grant the motion.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Government's Motion for a Protective Order, ECF No. 21, is **GRANTED**.

2. The Government's Motion to Expedite, ECF No. 22, is **DENIED as moot**.

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1 3. The parties shall abide by the following terms of the protective order:

2 a. The United States will provide discovery materials (including  
3 Protected Discovery) on an ongoing basis to defense counsel;

4 b. Defense counsel may possess but not copy (excluding the  
5 production of necessary working copies) the discovery materials, including  
6 sealed documents;

7 c. Defense counsel may show and discuss with Defendant the  
8 discovery material, including sealed documents;

9 d. Defense counsel shall not provide original or copies of discovery  
10 materials directly to Defendant;

11 e. Defense counsel shall not otherwise provide original or copies of  
12 the discovery material to any other person, including subsequently appointed  
13 or retained defense counsel, but excluding any staff of defense counsel or  
14 investigator and/or expert engaged by defense counsel, who will also be  
15 bound by the terms and conditions of the protective order;

16 f. The United States, defense counsel, and witnesses may reference the  
17 existence and content of sealed discovery material in open and closed court  
18 proceedings relevant to indictment 1:18-cr-02017-SAB-2, provided  
19 however, any reference to the content of the Protected Discovery shall be  
20 filed under seal.

21 4. Nothing in this order prohibits Defendant from seeking relief from this  
22 Order.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to  
24 enter this Order and furnish copies to counsel.

25 **DATED** this 10th day of July 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stanley A. Bastian".

Stanley A. Bastian  
United States District Judge

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